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For:

**A DESIGN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPLEMENTABLE DESCRIPTION
OF A DIGITAL SYSTEM**

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- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/237,549 filed on January 26, 1999 and 09/041,985 filed on January 26, 1999.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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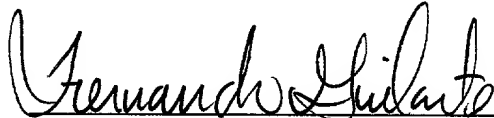
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